

## Commander's Connection

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**Q** Since the shoppette next to the military treatment facility is closed but seems to still be in good shape, I was curious if there are plans for that facility? My thoughts were the Base Exchange could expand into it in one of two ways: an audio/video center offering home and car audio equipment, home theaters, appliances, videos and compact discs (much like the one at Fort Jackson). Or, a garden center offering garden, lawn, outdoor/camping and sports products.

**A** You are correct, the shoppette building near the military treatment facility is still useable. However, the current plans are to move Military Clothing Sales from the Base Exchange due to a much needed expansion of the food court. The Army and Air Force Exchange Service is developing plans to renovate the shoppette in order to provide a new location for Military Clothing Sales. We forwarded your suggestion to the Regional AAFES representative at Fort Jackson for consideration. Thank you for your suggestions.

## Core values: are you ready?

By Master Sgt. Patrick Bubacz  
*Air Force, Retired*

I'd like to state the Air Force core values just in case a reader is not familiar with them; *Integrity First, Service Before Self* and *Excellence in All We Do*. I am compelled to share a recent experience where I worked two days at the Darlington Speedway.

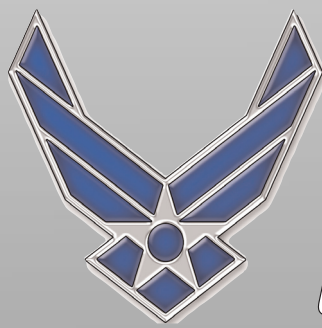
My job was selling race fan items such as T-shirts, hats, flags, etc. This was a new experience, and the people I worked with and for were truly exceptional people. It seemed like most race fans were spending \$60 to \$100 on race items.

On the second day, a man bought \$140 worth of items. As I was folding his shirts and placing

them in a bag, he said, "I spent enough here, just throw a couple of those \$5 race pins in the bag." Not believing what I heard, I said, excuse me, and he said it again, "Just throw a couple of those pins in the bag." I said no! He again said he had spent enough money and no one would know. He seemed clean cut, so, I thought maybe he was military. I asked him if he was and he said no. I said to him, why don't you have some integrity? He then pulled out and opened his wallet to show me he was a police officer, and said to me, "I was checking to see if you did."

A short time later, I told the young lady I worked for what had taken place. She was surprised and said, "You obviously passed the test."

You never know when you will be tested. Are you ready?



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